Vocational Course in Railway Schools

6353. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Schools managed by Railways have introduced or propose to introduce a job oriented vocational course on Railway Commercial at the plus two stage;

(b) if so, the details of the programme drawn up in this regard; and

(c) the locations of such schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The vocational cource on Railway Commercial has been introduced in five schools at +2 level in the academic year 1991-92. It is proposed to introduce the course in four more schools during 1992-93. Out of the nine schools selected, tow are Railway Schools.

(c) The location of the two Railway Schools is given below:

1. North-Eastern Railway Senior Secondary School, Gorkhpur.

2. Railway Junior Colleges, Lallaguda, Secunderabad.

Allotment of Quarters to Medical and Paramedical Staff of AIIMS

6354. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allotment of residential quarters to faculty members, doctors, nurses and other categories of Staff in All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) the total strength of the nurses in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the number of residential quarters allotted to them;

(c) whether Government has any proposal for construction of new quarters this year for allotment of residential quarters to nurses; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) All faculty members and Resident Doctors are categorise as essential services for allotment of residential accommodation in AIIMS campus. Nurses are also categorised as essential services for purposes of hostel accommodation and also for a certain fixed number of general pool accommodation in AIIMS campus. Other staff like operation theatre and laboratory personnel are also categorised as essential services and a majority of them are provided with accommodation in the campus.

(b) The total strength of nurses is 1426. Out of this number, 364 are provided hostel accommodation and another 142 have been provided with married residential accommodation in AIIMS campus.

(c) and (d). A new Nurses Hostel for accommodating 110 Staff Nurses and 186 student nurses is nearing completion and will be taken over in the near future. When this Hostel is ready for use, it would relieve the pressure on the existing hostel so far as the students nurses are concerned as they would mostly shift to it. Therefore, additional accommodation for about 100 staff nurses would become available in the existing hostel. There is a proposal to construct some Type 'A' Type 'B' quarters for the general pool which will also benefit the nurses.